



# FIRE CREW FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

Procedures Handbook 4200

FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL

**TOPIC:** THE "10 STANDARD FIRE ORDERS"

**TIME FRAME:** 0:30

**LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:** Level II

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* Given a written and/or oral quiz

*Behavior:* The student will confirm a knowledge of the 10 Standard Fire Orders

*Standard:* With a minimum of 95% accuracy

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Writing boards with markers/erasers
- Appropriate audio visual equipment and screen
- Slides/overhead transparencies for this lesson
- Wallet sized card with 10 and 13
- Student Information Sheet 4203.1-1
- Topic Quiz

**REFERENCES:**

- CDF Fire Protection Training Handbook 4300
- Ground Cover Fire Fighting Practices, IFSTA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
- Wildland Firefighting, Clayton, Day and McFadden, 1987

**PREPARATION:**

Wildland firefighting is a dangerous job. It requires that you be thoroughly familiar and aware of the hazards involved on the fire line. Your life and the lives of others may depend upon your ability to recognize a dangerous situation before it develops. All personnel have an obligation to work safely and to protect themselves and others from injury.



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## PRESENTATION

## APPLICATION

### I. THE "10 STANDARD FIRE ORDERS"

**NOTE:** Hand out Student Information Sheet 4203.1-1, Ten Standard Fire Orders.  
Review and give a short explanation for each order

Display graphic  
4203.1-1

#### A. Fire behavior

1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts
2. Know what your fire is doing at all times
3. Base all action on current and expected fire behavior

#### B. Fireline safety

1. Identify escape routes for everyone and make them known
2. Post a lookout when there is possible danger
3. Be alert, keep calm, think clearly, act decisively

#### C. Organizational control

1. Maintain prompt communication with your forces, your supervisor, and adjoining forces
2. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood
3. Maintain control of your forces at all times

#### D. If you consider 1 – 9, then

1. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first



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**NOTE:** Have student memorize "The 10 Standard Fire Orders"

Administer Topic Quiz



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## ***SUMMARY:***

There are numerous situations which you may find yourself in that could jeopardize your safety and that of your crew. Remembering and understanding the "10 Standard Fire Orders" may assist you in or prevent a bad situation.

## ***EVALUATION:***

The student will complete a written and/or oral quiz at a time determined by the instructor.

## ***ASSIGNMENT:***

Review your notes and pocket card and memorize the 10 Standard Fire Orders in preparation for the upcoming quiz. Study for the next session.